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## BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Outline of work of each division

The Bureau of Home Economics was established July 1, 1923, to conduct research and disseminate information on problems connected with the home. With an appropriation of \$137,958 for the current fiscal year (1935), its work is organized under three divisions. The following examples illustrate the work of each division:

<u>Foods and Nutrition</u>	<u>Economics</u>	<u>Textiles and Clothing</u>
Food values -- chemical composition and vitamin content	Standards and cost of living of American families	Wearing qualities of fabrics in relation to grade and kind of fiber
Effects of diet on growth and health	Trends in consumption of food and other products	Quality guides for buying household textiles and clothing
Methods of food preparation so as to conserve food values	Nutritive adequacy and economy of family and institutional diets	New fabrics and new home uses for American textiles
Quality and palatability of foods in relation to production factors	Adequate diets at different cost levels	Clothing in relief programs
Home canning and other methods of preserving foods	Family budgets and management of family finances	Designs for children's clothing based on principles of hygiene and child training
Refrigeration studies and care of food in the home	Consumer purchasing problems	Home laundering methods and care of textiles
	Methods of increasing housekeeping efficiency	

The results of this research go to the public in technical reports and scientific articles, popular bulletins, press releases, radio talks, charts, film strips, and exhibits.

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